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FOR CEQ: FOR JACK PERRY FROM JANIN

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SUBJ: US- USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: JANIN CALL ON
FEDOROV

REF: MOSCOW 2946

DURING HALF HOUR CALL AFTERNOON MARCH 22, CHAIRMAN
TRAIN'S MARCH 16 LETTERS WERE DELIVERED AND MOST SUBSTANTIVE
POINTS RAISED IN PERRY'S MARCH 13 MEMO WERE RAISED. GIST
FOLLOWS:

2. RE POSSIBLE TRADE IN POLLUTION ABATEMENT EQUIPMENT AND
TECHNOLOGY, FEDOROV SAID THIS WAS NOT HYDROMET RESPONSIBILITY,
BUT PROMISED HE WOULD EXPLORE CHAIRMAN TRAIN'S SUGGESTIONS ON
SOVIET VISIT TO US IN THIS FIELD AND POSSIBILITY OF US TRADE
EXHIBIT IN ENVIRONMENTAL EQUIPMENT IN USSR.

3. RE NAME OF SECOND SOVIET SCIENTIST PARTICIPATING IN BOWHEAD
WHALE STUDY, FEDOROV SAID ACADEMY OF SCIENCES HAS NOT REPETA
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NOT DECIDED WHICH SCIENTISTS WILL PARTICIPATE. DR. YABLOKOV CANNOT PARTICIPATE. NO ALTERNATIVES HAVE YET BEEN NAMED.

4. RE DATES FOR FUTURE VISITS OF US/ USSR TEAMS, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED;

A. AIR POLLUTION MODELLING/ INSTRUMENTATION: SOVIETS WILL SEND DELEGATION TO US ON MAY 8 (SEE REFTEL).

B. AIR POLLUTION CONTROL TECHNIQUES: NOW MEETING IN MOSCOW.

C. WATER POLLUTION: NOW MEETING IN MOSCOW.

D. AGRICULTURAL POLLUTION: SOVIETS ARE THINKING OF SENDING TEAM IN JUNE, BUT NO FIRM DATES HAVE BEEN SET.

E. URBAN ENVIRONMENT: SOVIET GROUP IS REPEAT IS COMING TO US APRIL 15 (SUPERCEDES REFTEL).

F. WILDLIFE CONSERVATION: COMPLETED.

G. PERMAFROST: NO DATES DECIDED YET.

H. PRESERVES: SOVIETS COMING TO US IN THIRD QUARTER 1973.

I. MARINE OIL POLLUTION: SOVIETS COMING TO US MAY 6 (SEE REFTEL).

J MARINE POLLUTION EFFECT ON ORGANISMS: SOVIET TEAM COMING TU US IN MAY OR JUNE; NO FIRM DATES YET (SEE REFTEL).

K. ANALYSIS OF ENVIRONMENT SYMPOSIUM: APRIL OR MAY ARE OUT. SOVIETS, INCLUDING IZRAEL, COMING TO US IN SECON D HALF OF JUNE. NO FIRMER DATES NOW.

I. BIOLOGICAL AND GENETIC EFFECTS OF POLLUTION: SOVIETS COMING TO US JUNE 3.

M INFLUENCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES ON CLIMATE: SOVIETS UNABLE TO MAKE MAY 6-23 DATES. VISIT WILL SLIP TO JUNE OR JULY; SOVIETS WILL WRITE ABOUT DATES.

N. EARTHQUAKE PREDICTION: SOVIETS COMING TO US APRIL 22.
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O. LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE: SOVIETS COMING TO US MAY 6.

P. SOVIETS SEE NO PROBLEM WITH NOVEMBER FOR SECOND MEETING
OF US- USSR JOINT COMMITTEE.

5. RE PRINCIPLE THAT RECEIVING SIDE PAYS, FEDOROV RAISED
SUBJECT HIMSELF AND ASKED US TO DECIDE WHETHER THIS PRINCIPLE
WOULD APPLY TO ALL WORKING TROUPS VISITONG US. JANIN
PROMISED TO PASS REQUEST ON TO CHAIRMAN TRAIN BUT DID NOT
COMMENT ON PROPOSAL. FEDOROV APPEARED FIRM ON IMPLEMENTATION
OF THIS PRINCIPLE.

6. RE PRESS ISSUE: HYDROMET EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS FOR TWO
US CORRESPONDENTS TO ACCOMPANY AIR POLLUTIONGROUP TO VLADIMIR
AND LENINGRAD, AND THE MFA PRESS OFFICE, CONTACTED IN ADVNACE,
ADMITTED TO NO OBJECTION IN PRINCIPLE TO THEIR GOING. IN THE
EVENT, HOWEVER, NONE WAS AVAILABLE TO GO, ALTHOUG SEVERAL
EXPRESSED THEIR THANKS FOR CEQ, HYDROMET AND EMBASSY EFFORTS,
AND SAID THEY WOULD LIKE TO BE CUT IN ON FUTURE CEQ DELEGATION
TRAVEL. WHEN JANIN RAISED WITH FEDOROV
GENERAL ISSUE US CONCERN THAT PRESS ACCOMPANY GROUPS, HE IMPLIED
THIS COULD BE HANDLED SATISFACTORILY BY HYDROMET ON A CASE-
BY- CASE BASIS, BUT THAT IF US PUSHED ISSUE AS MATTER OF
PRINCIPLE, US WOULD HAVE TO APPROACH FOREIGN MINISTRY ON
FORMAL BASIS SINCE QUESTIONS OF PRESS POLICY OUT OF HYDROMET' S
HANDS. HOWEVER,
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